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change, the annual report of the board of managers will be submitted. It is stated among other things that the volume of business transacted on the exchange during the past year was the largest recorded since 1890. The total reported sales amounted to 8,666,750 bags, or about one and one-fourth million bags more than in the previous

The Times, commenting on letters contributed to its pages by the statistician, Sir Robert Giffen, who advocates the replacing of the heavy income tax by a system of increased indirect taxation and who estimates the coming deficit at £10,000,000, expresses approval of Sir Robert's ideas and thinks that increased taxes upon tea and sugar

Hope's Foot Amputated.

New York Jan. 10.—In a cable dispatch received in this city it is stated that Lord Francis Hope had his foot amputated on Wednesday but that his condition was very satisfactory. This is the result of an injury received a few weeks ago while out shooting.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Despite the almost summer-like weather that has been prevailing here for several days the river is blocked opposite South St. Louis and marine traffic cut off by an immense gorge that formed during the cold spell in December. It has formed a dam across the river at Arsenal Island and backed up the water until it is 11½ feet



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Oakland to greet his family. He stated that he would remain here about two weeks and then visit his old home and friends in Kansas for a few days. After that, he would go to Washington on important business, the nature of which he would not divulge.

Gen. Funston said his leave of absence was for two months. He thought

The German punitive expedition sent to avenge the killing of Dr. Monk by his party, which resulted from the German massacre of the Herero and Nama, near the scene of the massacre, killed nearly one hundred.

"Such is the civilization," says the Voerwaerts, "that our colonial politicians are spreading."

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